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EDITORIAL COMMENT

THE GOLDFIELD CON. DIVIDEND.

Goldfield Consolidated yesterday declared its first dividend, the first, doubtless, of many that are to come. When the first announcement, unofficial, of course, was made that the merger was to pay a dividend, there were all sorts of rumors to the effect that it would be a quarterly payment, and that it would be thirty or forty cents a share. This was mere conjecture among the brokers of Goldfield, San Francisco and New York.

The directors of the Consolidated had nothing to say regarding the amount of the dividend, but they have decided to make monthly payments instead of quarterly dividends, as has been the general custom in this section. When they were ready to declare a dividend on the first of the month, there was a strike, and the question of the dividend was permitted to languish, pending a settlement of the strike. It was perhaps the sudden and unexpected attitude of the men that caused the directors to consider more deeply the matter of the dividend, and to make the payments by the month, necessarily making them smaller, and keeping more in the treasury in case of further trouble. Just at present there is no indication of labor trouble in Goldfield, but the agitators who have created all the trouble in the past are still there, and as long as they remain, it behooves the mine owners to keep their eyes upon them.

The directors of the Goldfield Consolidated met yesterday and passed the motion declaring the dividend, and that was all that there was to the meeting. There was no comment made by the company, but no doubt they have in their minds a vision of more trouble to come, whether of labor troubles or a continuance of the depression in the East. They desire to have money enough in the treasury to meet any emergency that may arise. Meantime the payment of monthly dividends cannot help but have a good effect on the camp.

GOEBEL'S DEATH
DUE TO REVENGEWOMAN SAYS THAT A ROWAN
COUNTY MAN KILLED
GOVERNOR.

RICHMOND, Ind., Sept. 23.—Turner Igo, of Farmers, Rowan county, Ky., is charged with the killing of Governor Goebel of Kentucky in an affidavit by Mrs. Lela Clark, which was published today by the Richmond Evening Item. The affidavit was sworn to last April in the law offices of ex-Governor W. S. Taylor of Kentucky. Mrs. Clark, whose maiden name was Lela Williams, lived at the time of the Goebel murder at Mt. Sterling, Ky. She has a cousin named Gertrude King, who then lived at Maysville, Ky.

Miss King was at that time, according to the affidavit, "keeping company" with John Sanford of Covington, Ky., a son of an attorney who was killed by William Goebel in a fight in Covington some years ago. "The fight was the result of a political quarrel."

Mrs. Clark swore that on the day Goebel was murdered, she and her cousin, Miss King, went to Frankfort, Ky., and that they started to enter the house by the rear entrance. While on the rear steps, a shot was fired. At the same time they noticed a man standing just inside the door, whom they recognized as Sanford. In a minute a second man came running out of the building, dressed like a mountaineer and carrying a rifle. He ran to Sanford and said: "I got the d—."

That man was recognized by the affidavit as her friend, Turner Igo, of Farmers, Rowan county, Ky. Both men ran out of the building to a fence, where Sanford gave a pair of shoes he was carrying to Igo, who exchanged his boots for them. The men then disappeared.

The affidavit states that Igo told her at the Mt. Sterling depot on January 25, 1906, that he was going to kill Goebel and that he saw him afterwards at Jeffersonville, Ind., and that he reminded her that he had fulfilled his promise.

She also swears Sanford had told Gertrude King a few days prior to Goebel's murder that he intended to kill Goebel, saying: "Here is my chance to get revenge. The legislature has met."

The Evening Item also publishes correspondence between Caleb Powers and the persons who secured the affidavit and afterwards investigated its allegations for verification, showing that the expenses of the information gained were paid from the Powers defense fund.

The John Sanford mentioned in a son of the late Attorney Sanford, who was killed by William Goebel. Goebel was acquitted, but young Sanford was

many times quoted as threatening to "get even" and has even been suspected of the murder, although direct evidence was lacking. His mother, wife of the dead man, is at present in a sanatorium, her mind having given way under the strain. Young Sanford has not been at home for two years. He is understood to have gone to China, and is now somewhere, in the Far East.

Igo, who is charged with the assassination of Governor William Goebel is dead. Samuel Igo, a cousin of Turner Igo, said this afternoon in Farmer, Ky.: "Turner has been dead three or four years. At the time Goebel was killed he may or may not have been at Frankfort. I never heard of any acquaintance he had with Sanford nor any hint that my cousin was ever connected even remotely with Goebel's death."

Samuel Igo has never heard of the woman who made the affidavit.

IS AN OLD STORY.

Clark Woman Related Tale Three
Years Ago.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 23.—W. S. Taylor could not be found today to verify the statements in the dispatch from Richmond. The Clark woman formerly lived here and was a brakeman's wife. They were divorced, it is said, two years ago.

Three years ago Mrs. Clark told her story of the Goebel murder to an Indianapolis newspaperman, who carried it to Governor Taylor, who later took her deposition.

The story was not published, as Governor Taylor feared publication at that time might make verification impossible, and he hoped to locate the man who was with Mrs. Clark. Preliminary to the first trial of Caleb Powers, friends of the secretary of state had sought to establish the fact that John Sanford was in Frankfort on the day of the shooting, but their efforts in this direction resulted in failure.

PEOPLE IN COURT
APPLAUD VERDICT

PORTLAND, Sept. 23.—Charles Reynolds, proprietor of a bath house in this city, has been acquitted of the charge of murdering George Hibbin, who came here recently from Walla Walla.

Reynolds set up a plea that he was justified in his act because Hibbin had despoiled his home. It required but twenty minutes for the jury to agree.

The verdict was received with handclapping and cries of "Good, good," from the onlookers.

Reynolds was a scout under General Custer and was married in Salt Lake to a Miss Lulu Garrettson.

The couple came here from Denver.

SUICIDES ON HIS
WIFE'S GRAVELEFT A NOTE BEHIND STATING
THAT HE "WAS GOING
HOME TO MA."

RENO, Sept. 23.—Leaving a pathetic letter, simply stating, "I am going home to ma," Mark T. Coats, one of the pioneers of Nevada, and known to all the old-timers of the state, this afternoon left his home and going to the Hillside cemetery, sent a bullet crashing through his temple. His body was discovered shortly afterwards by members of his family who found the note he had left behind when he started from his home to the cemetery to meet death on the grave of his beloved wife who died in 1883.

Coats left the home of his sister, Mrs. Ida Maltby this afternoon at 4 o'clock, she giving him a large bunch of flowers to place on the grave of his wife. He left her stating that he was going directly to the cemetery. Shortly afterwards she found the note he had left behind and members of the family hastening to the cemetery discovered the aged man lying across the grave of his wife, dead. A small bullet hole, made by a .22 calibre ball in the temple and the revolver clasp beneath his arm told the story of a suicide. Coats had taken the flowers to the cemetery and after arranging them on the grave of his wife laid down and ended his own life on the same grave.

During her life Coats and his wife were very devoted and when she died in 1883 he grieved deeply. Later he met financial reverses and that he drifted gradually to his final act was not a cause of surprise to those who knew him well and knew the depth of his sorrow.

The deceased was one of the pioneers of the state, going to California in 1860 and coming to Nevada in 1862. He engaged in the hotel business and also followed the trade of millwright in this state. He was connected and constructed the Riverside mills and also conducted the Coats Tavern at Reno for years. After losing the Coats Tavern he conducted the Pollard hotel and was later interested in other ventures. He made several fortunes but lost them all largely on account of his liberality and open-handedness.

Deceased was known to all the old-timers of the state and was 74 years of age. For years he was closely connected with the doings of Nevada.

TO SETTLE ALL
FUTURE DISPUTES

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—President Roosevelt and President Diaz have invited the presidents of the five Central American republics to send delegates to a conference to be held in Washington in November to agree upon a plan for a peaceable settlement of all future disputes between these countries.

TWO MURDERS
IN NYE COUNTY

One Mexican killed by another, and an Indian shot to death by a man named Charles Clay, is the record for the county for Sunday. The Mexican murdered was a man who is given the name of Castro, and the shooting of the Indian was done at Pahump, near Johnnie. But few of the details in both cases have been learned at the sheriff's office. There are five men in jail at Beatty, and a posse is out from Johnnie looking for the murderer of the Indian.

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

OGDEN, Sept. 23.—Earl S. Beers, a member of the staff of "Ferdon," an itinerant medicine vender, died this evening at the Ogden hospital from injuries inflicted upon him several days ago by F. E. Walker, vice president of the Salt Lake Electrical Supply company. Walker charged Beers with undue intimacy with Mrs. Walker, whom he had been treating as a patient. The assault occurred in the office of the Electrical Supply company in this city. Walker will be charged with murder.

VESSEL IS TOTAL LOSS.

HOQUIAM, Wash., Sept. 23.—The Norwegian steamer Telius, coal laden from Nainimo, B. C., to Portland, went ashore on the north spit at the entrance to Gray's Harbor

HENRY OUTLINES
FOR PROSECUTION[By Associated Press.]
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 23.—

Francis J. Henry today, in a forty-five minutes statement, outlined to the jury in the case of chief counsel for the United Railroads, Tiley L. Ford, evidence the prosecution proposes to submit as proof of the charge that he bribed Supervisor Thomas F. Lonergan in the sum of \$4000 for a trolley franchise; the assertion of the prosecution that General Ford with the active help of his assistant, William M. Abbott, and by order of President Patrick Calhoun, of the defendant corporation, paid Abe Ruef, then political boss, \$200,000; that Ruef kept \$65,000 as his share and through the mediums of Supervisors "Jim" Gallagher and Andrew M. Wilson, (now railroad commissioner), bribed seventeen of the eighteen members of the board of supervisors; Gallagher received \$15,000, Wilson \$10,000, the other fifteen getting \$4000 each; also that the share of the \$200,000 delivered by Ruef to Mayor Eugene E. Schmitz was \$50,000. The only supervisor who got nothing, according to the prosecution, was Rea.

MAROONED PEOPLE
ARE RESCUED

[By Associated Press.]

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—A message was received at the Treasury Department today from Captain Manger, commanding the Bering Sea fleet of revenue cutters, dated at Unalakleet, stating that the cutter McCulloch had rescued 243 persons from the ship John Currier, which was wrecked on August 9th in Nelson Lagoon, Unimak Island, Bering Sea. All of the rescued people were transferred to the cutter Thetis on Sept. 16, and the Thetis had discretionary orders for landing at either Seward or Seattle. The rescue was timely, as the food supply saved from the Currier was getting short and the place where the wreck occurred was a desolate and barren shore.

RULES AGAINST
THE BRIBERS

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Mullally, Tiley L. Ford and William M. Abbott of the United Railroads; Eugene De Saba, John Martin and Frank G. Drum of the San Francisco Gas and Electric Company, and former Mayor Schmitz and Abraham Ruef, united in a petition to the court for writs of prohibition, permanently restraining the judges of the Superior Courts from proceeding further with the trials of the various defendants, on the ground chiefly that the Olyer Grand Jury ceased to exist by operation of law in January of the present year, when 144 names, composing the lists for a new Grand Jury, was certified to by the county clerk and returned to the court which drew them; that hence all indictments returned by the old body subsequent to them are void and had no standing in law.

The Supreme Court viewed this petition as containing, probably, merit and several weeks ago, in response, issued an order to the Superior judges to appear and show cause why permanent writs should not issue. The Supreme Court holds there is no virtue in the contention of petitioners that section 210 of code of civil procedure was framed for the purpose of preventing the "existence of any particular Grand Jury for any indefinite time."

Justice McFarland, in a dissenting opinion says: "I dissent and think that the writ of prohibition asked for should be granted. I base this conclusion on the ground that at the time of presentation the indictment against petitioners the body of men who undertook to indict them was not a Grand Jury, and that the purpose of the indictments were null and give no jurisdiction to the Superior Court to try petitioners."

NO LONGER MRS. STANTON.

GOLDFIELD, Sept. 23.—Blanche Nye, formerly Mrs. W. A. Stanton, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. W. B. Nye, left last evening for their home in San Francisco. Mrs. Stanton was granted a divorce from her husband at Saturday's session of court, with permission to resume her maiden name.

THE GAME LAWS OF
STATE OF NEVADASHOULD BE CAREFULLY NOTED
BY ALL INCLINED TO
HUNT.

Nevada is one of the few States not requiring licenses to be taken out for hunting, but it has pretty good game laws which limit the close season and forbid the exportation of game of almost every kind. The close season in Nevada for deer, antelope, (males), is from November 15 to September 15; for female deer and spotted fawn, antelope, all the year; for quail, grouse, prairie chicken, woodcock, snipe, plover, curlew, sandhill crane, duck, March 1 to Sept. 15th; dove, November 2 to July 15; swan, all the year. County commissioners may change dates of close seasons without altering length, for deer, antelope or sage hens, or lengthen close seasons for any other game in their respective counties. Nevada is one of the few States which did not feel the need of new game legislation last year, and most of the others either considered or passed new laws. The bag limit in Nevada is as follows: Three deer, three antelope a season; 20 quail, 20 ducks, 20 sage hens, 6 grouse, 5 plover and 15 snipe a day.

Doubtless the framers of the bag limit law and the no-export law acted wisely, but it is questionable whether the laws are carefully observed. Re-sale of all game is prohibited.

As the hunting season has just opened—Sept. 15—it would be well for hunters, especially newcomers, who are unfamiliar with local sale, export and close seasons, as well as the limit of bags, to note the laws carefully.

WOMAN BEATER
JUMPS HIS BAIL

The police are looking for John Daly, who was arrested for beating a woman on Sunday night. He was arrested and put up \$100 cash bail, then jumped his bail. Judge Brissell issued a bench warrant for his apprehension, and if he is captured it will be the rock pile for him, as his excellency has no tolerance for a man who will beat a woman, whether she be defenseless or offensive.

Judge Brissell handed John Gardner thirty days for vagrancy yesterday. John acquired a terrible thirst and was in the habit of begging for drinks. He will be out of the habit for the next month.

WOMAN'S BODY
FOUND IN TRUNK

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Covington and his wife lived there for several months. During that time they fought and quarreled almost every day. Their disturbance became so annoying that Mrs. Fulmer a month ago was compelled, on complaint of the roomers, to order them from the house. From that point they went to a rooming house at Ninth avenue and Pearl street. They left there about ten days ago and the police have lost track of them. Information, however, that appears to be reliable, is that after leaving the house at Ninth avenue and Pearl street the Covingtons went to South Alki and lived in a tent. The police are now trying to determine if that is true. If it be found that they did live at South Alki, the police are confident that the murder was committed at the tent and in order to attempt to cover up the crime the body was stuffed in the trunk and deposited in the bay. The trunk is an old-fashioned round top receptacle. The Covingtons had that particular kind of a trunk when they lived at Fifth and Madison streets.

Watch our show windows from time to time for exhibitions of the latest creations of jewelry. Blakeslee, the leading jeweler.

CAPTAIN AND CREW DROWNED.

CHICAGO, Sept. 23.—The steamer Alexander Minkick went ashore in Lake Superior last night, Captain Randall and five of the crew being drowned. Eleven of the crew were saved. The Minkick was bound north with coal. It is supposed that her engines broke down.

Advertise in The Bonanza.

WIFE BEATER
WANTS PARDON

GOLDFIELD, Sept. 23.—A petition will be sent to Governor Sparks asking that the board of pardons may be called in special session to consider William Hunter's case and that it grant him a pardon. A sentence of six months in jail is at present hanging over his head as a result of trial in the justice court on a charge of wife beating, preferred by his wife.

Hunter was arrested August 21st on a charge of assault and battery made by his wife. He pleaded guilty to the charge, and as the justice court was at that time flooded with woman-beating cases, Judge Henley decided to give the man a sentence as a warning to others.

At the same time Mrs. Hunter began suit in the district court for a divorce. Hunter tied a cross suit and took his case by appeal to the district court.

Since that time the couple have made up their differences. The divorce case has been withdrawn and the cross-suit annulled. The district court has refused to annul the sentence, however, hence the necessity to petition the pardon board.

PIONEER WRITER
COMMITTS SUICIDE

BERKELEY, Sept. 23.—Dr. Chas. B. Cleveland, aged 85, who has been in ill health for several years, ended his life at the home of his daughter by cutting his throat with a razor. Dr. Cleveland was one of the best known pioneers in California and lived in San Francisco until the fire, when he moved to Berkeley and took up his residence at 1640 Milvia street with his daughter, Mrs. F. Banners.

His health had been failing rapidly. Recently his conduct became erratic and gave great alarm to members of his family. This afternoon while alone in his room he seized a razor and cut his throat. He died at nightfall.

During the early history of California Dr. Cleveland made a reputation as a journalist. He was employed as an editorial writer for some time on San Francisco newspapers.

MURDERER BUCK
TO BE HANGED

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 23.—Morris Buck, the murderer of Mrs. C. A. Canfield, wife of a California millionaire, was re-sentenced today by Judge Wilbur to be hanged at San Quentin on December 6th. Strong efforts to establish the insanity of Buck were made by the latter's attorney, but the court denied all motions. The case will be carried to the Supreme Court of the United States, so Buck's counsel declares.

MOORS AGREE TO
PEACE OVERTURES

PARIS, Sept. 23.—Peace has been declared in Morocco. Delegates from the three important tribes have accepted the French peace overtures inaugurated today, and will see that the terms of the agreement are carried out. Hostilities are now at an end.

WOMAN KILLED
IN CAR COLLISION

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 23.—As the result of a collision between a car and wagon on Market street this evening, Mrs. Kate Norton of 924 Illinois street, sustained injuries from which she later died, while J. C. Scharff and Gus Gulliksen were injured. The victims were, among other people, waiting at the station at Grant avenue for a car during the rush hour. A driver attempted to cross the track and his wagon was struck by a Valencia street car, the vehicle being thrown against the corner of the station with great force. Mrs. Norton was badly crushed as she sat in a stone seat which forms the corner of the station. She died soon after reaching the Emergency Hospital.